Compare/Contrast Example Paragraph

Have you met Bob? Did you know that he is in a band? Bob Jones is from New Orleans. He moved here after Hurricane Katrina. Bob and I have many things in common. Punctuality and education are very important to our families because our parents are in the military. We both lived with our grandparents while our families were looking for a house after moving to Georgia. Christmas is our favorite holiday; our mom’s go way overboard with the decorating! It may seem like we have a lot in common, but we also have some differences.

One of the major differences between us is the culture we identify with the most. I’m Irish and he’s German. Bob eats sour kraut while I can’t even stand the smell of it! Bob’s dad does all the cooking in his house and my mom does all the cooking in our house. Bob lives with two dogs and a cat in his family, and I’m stuck with my two brothers. The most important meal in my family is Sunday dinner where we all have to eat as a family; because his family has so many after school activities, they don’t usually eat together. Even though we have our differences, I think we have enough in common to be friends. Maybe I’ll invite him to eat with us one Sunday if he’s not too busy!